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PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether targets were fixed for production of foodgrains during the years 1997-98, 1998- 99 and 1999-2000 separately;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the actual production of foodgrains as against the target fixed in the abovesaid years; and

(d) the consumption of foodgrains in the country during the abovesaid years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c): The details of targets fixed and achievements thereunder for production of foodgrains during the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are as follows:

(Million tonnes)

Year	Target	Achievement
1997-98	202.00	192.26
1998-99	210.00	203.04
1999-2000	210.00	201.56 (P)

(P : Provisional)

(d): The availability of foodgrains, which is treated as consumption, during the above mentioned years were as follows:

(Million tonnes)

Years	Availability/Consumption
1997	201.45
1998 (P)	182.38
1999 (P)	193.54

(P : Provisional)